

**A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INDICATING
WHETHER A DOCUMENT IS CACHED**

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5 The present invention is a management process operating on a computer system that has cached addresses and documents stored on the computer system, the process comprising displaying cache status information about the cached documents when a user digitally points to an address associated with one or more of the cached documents. After the user views the cache status

10 information, a user chooses between load options: 1) to load the cached document; 2) to load designated portions of the document either from the cache or with newly loaded and "fresh" content; or 3) to load a completely new or "fresh" document. Further, after the chosen document is loaded, visual indicia (such as a color coding scheme or highlighting) is used to distinguish between

15 the portions of the document that are cached and fresh. The user is then given the three load options again.